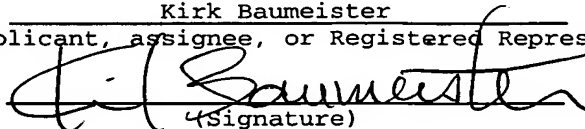




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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action mailed 6 September 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for a One-Month Extension of Time, to and including 7 November 2005, 6 November being a Sunday.